

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

GEORGINA WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE OF  
FLORIDA, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:18-cv-11613

Oakland County Circuit Court Case  
No. 18-165415-NO

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**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

TO: United States District Court - Eastern District of Michigan  
Oakland County Circuit Court  
Counsel of Record

NOW COMES Defendant, Outback Steakhouse of Florida, LLC, by and through its attorneys, David J. Yates, Eric P. Conn, Stephanie B. Burnstein and Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney and hereby remove this action and give Notice to this Honorable Court of the Removal of this Action from the Circuit

Court of the State of Michigan, County of Oakland, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and respectfully states under this Court as follows:

1. That Outback Steakhouse of Florida, LLC, is a Defendant in a civil action brought against it in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, entitled *Georgina Williams v. Outback Steakhouse of Florida, LLC*, Case No. 18-165415-NO and that a copy of the Complaint is attached hereto and constitute all process and pleadings served upon Petitioner in such action (**Exhibit A**). No other proceedings have taken place in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

2. That the above captioned matter is a civil action over which this Court has original jurisdiction on the provisions of Title 28 United States Code, USC Section 1332, and is one which may be removed to this Court by the Petitioners, Defendant herein, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 United States Code, Section 1441, that it is a civil action, wherein the matter in controversy will allegedly exceed the sum or value of \$75,000.00 exclusive of costs, attorney fees, and statutory interest, according to the allegations in the Complaint and it is between citizens of different states, as more fully identified as follows:

- a. Defendant, Outback Steakhouse of Florida, LLC., is a Florida corporation with its principle place of business in Florida;

b. Plaintiff is a citizen of the State of California.

3. That in particularity based on the necessary implications of Plaintiff's Complaint, this matter in controversy allegedly exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000.00 exclusive of costs, attorney fees and statutory interest demanded in that the Plaintiff seeks damages for personal injury arising out of injuries allegedly incurred in a slip and fall accident dated February 19, 2017. Plaintiff has in her complaint alleged injuries such as fracturing her right shoulder, injuring her right elbow and right hip and suffering periods of disability, extreme pain, and mental and emotional distress.

4. That this Petition is filed in a timely and proper manner in as much as service of process upon Outback Steakhouse of Florida, LLC was made by certified mail on May 4, 2018, and the original Petition for Removal was filed within thirty (30) days thereof.

5. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a verification of the facts and circumstances set forth in this demand for removal.

THEREFORE, Defendant, Outback Steakhouse of Florida, LLC, gives Notice that the above Action now pending against it in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, is removed therefrom to this Court.

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By /s/ David J. Yates  
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Dated: May 22, 2018

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 22, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal was filed and served electronically via the Court's electronic filing system (or, to the extent such service could not be accomplished because the recipients are not yet registered for electronic service, via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid) to the following parties and counsel:

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